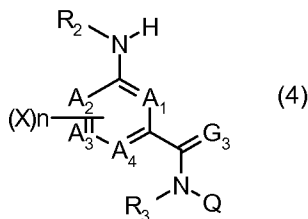


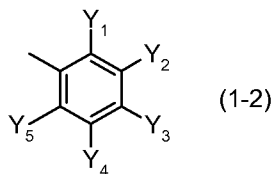
AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

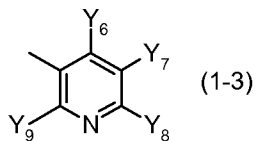
[5] Compounds represented by formula (4)



wherein A₁, A₂, A₃, A₄, R₂, R₃, G₃, X, and n each represent the same as in formula [1], and Q represents a group represented by formula (1-2) or (1-3):



(wherein Y₁, Y₂, Y₄, and Y₅ may be the same or different and each represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a pentafluorosulfanyl group, a cyano group, or a nitro group, and Y₃ represents a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group which may be substituted by at least one hydroxyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, or a pentafluorosulfanyl group, but ~~only one of~~ excluding a case where both Y₁ and Y₅ ~~represents~~ represent a hydrogen atom)



(wherein Y₆, Y₇, and Y₉ may be the same or different and each represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy

group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl group, a pentafluorosulfanyl group, a cyano group, or a nitro group, and Y₈ represents a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group which may be substituted by at least one hydroxyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl group, or a pentafluorosulfanyl group, but ~~only one of~~ excluding a case where both Y₆ and Y₉ represents represent a hydrogen atom).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 28, line 23 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Preferably, Q is phenyl, substituted phenyl having one or more substituents selected from halogen, C1-C6 alkyl, C1-C6 haloalkyl, C1-C6 alkoxy, C1-C6 haloalkoxy, C1-C6 haloalkyl which may be substituted by one or more hydroxyl groups, C1-C6 alkylthio, C1-C6 haloalkylthio, C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl, C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl, C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl, pentafluorosulfanyl, cyano, and nitro, pyridyl, or substituted pyridyl having one or more substituents selected from halogen, C1-C6 alkyl, C1-C6 haloalkyl, C1-C6 alkoxy, C1-C6 haloalkoxy, C1-C6 haloalkyl which may be substituted by one or more hydroxyl groups, C1-C6 alkylthio, C1-C6 haloalkylthio, C1-C6 alkylsulfinyl, C1-C6 haloalkylsulfinyl, C1-C6 alkylsulfonyl, C1-C6 haloalkylsulfonyl, pentafluorosulfanyl, cyano, and nitro. More preferably, Q is substituted phenyl or substituted pyridyl represented by formula (1-2) or (1-3). In the formula, preferably, Y₁ and Y₅ are independently hydrogen, C1-C4 alkyl, halogen, or methylthio, and ~~only one of~~ excluding a case where both Y₁ and Y₅ represents represent a hydrogen atom.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 29, line 20 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Preferably, Y₆ and Y₉ are independently hydrogen, C1-C4 alkyl, halogen, or methylthio, and ~~only one of~~ excluding a case where both Y₆ and Y₉ represents

represent a hydrogen atom.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 30, line 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Preferably, Y₁₀ and Y₁₃ are independently hydrogen, C1-C4 alkyl, halogen, or methylthio, and ~~only one of~~ excluding a case where both Y₁₀ and Y₁₃ ~~represents~~ represent a hydrogen atom. More preferably, Y₁₀ and Y₁₃ are each chlorine, bromine, or methyl.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 30, line 12 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Preferably, R₈ and R₉ are each hydrogen, C1-C4 alkyl, m-nitrobenzoyl, or 2-fluoro-3-nitrobenzoyl, and ~~only one of~~ excluding a case where both R₈ and R₉ represent C1-C4 alkyl, m-nitrobenzoyl, or 2-fluoro-3-nitrobenzoyl.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 30, line 22 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Preferably, Y₁₄ and Y₁₇ are independently hydrogen, C1-C4 alkyl, halogen, or methylthio, and ~~only one of~~ excluding a case where both Y₁₄ and Y₁₇ ~~represents~~ represent a hydrogen atom. More preferably, none of Y₁₄ and Y₁₇ represents a hydrogen atom.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 30, line 27 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Preferably, R₁₁ and R₁₂ are each hydrogen, C1-C4 alkyl, m-nitrobenzoyl, or 2-fluoro-3-nitrobenzoyl, and ~~only one of~~ excluding a case where both R₁₁ and R₁₂ ~~represents~~ represent C1-C4 alkyl, m-nitrobenzoyl, or 2-fluoro-3-nitrobenzoyl.